

**Amendment and Response and Examiner Interview Summary**

Applicant: Michael R. Krause et al.

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**REMARKS**

The following remarks are made in response to the above summarized telephonic Examiner Interview conducted on January 17, 2007 and in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006. Claims 1-45 were rejected. With this Response, claims 1, 18, and 26 have been amended. Claims 46-48 have been added. Claims 1-48 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

**Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 and New Claims**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for being unpatentable over the Wilson et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,738,821 and further in view of William Shay “Understanding Data Communication and Networks”..

As summarized in the above Examiner Interview Summary Examiner Reilly agreed that the above amendments to the claims overcome the art of record.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejection to claims 1-45, and request allowance of these claims. In addition, Applicants respectfully request allowance of new dependent claims 46-48.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-48 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-48 is respectfully requested.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner for Patents to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2025 the amount of \$150.00 to cover fees as set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)(i).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant’s representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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